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used for administrative costs for any fiscal year.

§ 2502.8 Term of grant.

Grants may be for up to three years, subject to annual review and availability of appropriations.

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§ 2503.1 Purpose.

The purpose of this program is to provide grants for the creation or expansion of full-time or summer youth service or conservation corps programs, including grants for the addition of participants, an increase in the number of hours or weeks during which the program operates, the involvement of an existing program in new types of service, or the improvement of an existing program consistent with this part.

§ 2503.2 Eligibility.

States, Indian Tribes, local governments, and public and private nonprofit organizations are eligible to receive awards under this program. In addition, the Commission may make awards to, or enter into other appropriate arrangements with, the Secretary of Agriculture, the Secretary of the Interior, or the Director of ACTION to carry out this program.

§ 2503.3 Allocation of funds.

(a) The Commission will make awards on a competitive basis to States and Indian Tribes using the selection criteria and amount of award determination procedures specified in §§ 2503.4 and 2503.5 respectively.

(1) If a State does not apply for a grant, the Commission may award grants directly to local governments and public or private nonprofit agencies with experience in youth programs within the State;

(2) Under these circumstances, if more than one local applicant in the State applies for funds, the Commission will allocate funds among the local applicants in the State in a manner determined by the Commission;

(3) An Indian Tribe is treated the same as a State for purposes of making grants under this part. The Commission shall reserve an amount not to exceed one percent of the amounts available in each fiscal year to make grants to Indian Tribes; and

(4) The Commission shall reserve an amount not to exceed five percent of the amounts made available in each fiscal year to make grants for youth corps involvement in Federal disaster relief programs.

(b) [Reserved]